

John Scythes: Curriculum Vitae

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Publications:

(available online at <http://www.radio.cbc.ca/programs/ideas/Aids/scythes.html>)

SYPHILIS - A ROLE IN SEXUALLY ACQUIRED AIDS? presented at the Biology and Pathogenicity of Treponemes conference, University of Birmingham, 11-13 April 1989 (co-author)

ANIMAL MODEL FOR AIDS IMMUNOLOGY, SECONDARY TO SYMPTOMLESS INFECTION WITH TREPONEMA PALLIDUM, presented at the VIII International Conference on AIDS/III STD World Congress, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 19-24 July, 1992

RELIABILITY OF SYPHILIS TESTS IN PATIENTS WITH HIV, presented with Bob Notenboom and Douglas MacFadden at the VIII International Conference on AIDS/III STD World Congress, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 19-24 July, 1992

SYPHILIS AND HIV: SEROPREVALENCE AND CLINICAL OBSERVATIONS IN HIV CLINIC, TORONTO, presented at the 10th International Meeting of the International Society for STD Research, Helsinki, Finland, August 27 - September 1, 1993 (co-author)

SYPHILIS AND HIV INFECTION, presented at the IXth International Conference on AIDS, Berlin, June 6-11, 1993

CO-FACTORS AND AIDS: THE HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE, presented at the VIIIth International Conference on AIDS in Africa & VIIIth African Conference on STDs, Marakesh, Morocco, December 1993

SYPHILIS SCREENING IN INNER-CITY HEALTH CARE, presented at the 122nd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C., October 30-November 3, 1994

DO CO-FACTORS IMPACT AIDS PROGRESSION?, presented at the International Union Against the Venereal Diseases and the Treponematoses (IUVDT) World STD/AIDS Congress 1995, Singapore, 19th - 23rd March 1995

SPECTRUM OF CELLULAR IMMUNE RESPONSES TO THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUSES AND THE HUMAN TREPONEMATOSES, accepted as a co-plenary presentation in the oral sessions at the VenSouth '97 IUVDT HIV/STD World Congress, Melbourne, Australia, June 1997 (co-author)

SYPHILIS SEROLOGY IN HIV PATIENTS, presented at the International Congress of Sexually Transmitted Diseases, the 12th meeting of the International Society of Sexually Transmitted Diseases Research (ISSTD), held jointly with the 14th Regional Meeting of



the International Union Against Sexually Transmitted Infections (IUSTI), Seville, Spain, October 19-22, 1997 (co-author)

SYPHILIS SEROLOGY IN HIV INFECTION: EVIDENCE FOR FALSE-POSITIVE FLUORESCENT TREPONEMAL TESTING, presented at the International Union Against Sexually Transmitted Infections (IUSTI) European Congress 1998 on STDs and Genital Dermatology, Göteborg, Sweden, September 4-5, 1998 (co-author)

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECENT LYME CULTURE TECHNIQUE FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF SYPHILIS (co-authored with Colman Jones), accepted for presentation at the 12th International Conference on Lyme Disease and Other Spirochetal and Tick-Borne Disorders, New York City, April 9 & 10, 1999 (co-author)

Lectures: (formal speaking engagements by invitation)

Presentation delivered at monthly educational lecture for the Toronto HIV Primary Care Physicians group (approx. 40 doctors), October 1990. Subject: Sensitivity of syphilis screening in HIV disease.

Guest lecturer for the Division of Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Department of Dermatology, University of Vienna Medical School, at the Dermatology 2000 conference, May 18-20, 1993. Subject: A Review of Syphilis and HIV Infection - Is AIDS old?

Presentation for the Department of Microbiology, University of Toronto Medical School, November 16, 1994. Subject: HIV and AIDS: Do we have it right?

Plenary session lecture presented at the International Union Against the Venereal Diseases and the Treponematoses (IUVDT) World STD/AIDS Congress 1995, Singapore, 19th - 23rd March 1995. Subject: Do Co-factors Impact AIDS Progression?

Presentation at infectious diseases rounds at the Division of Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Department of Dermatology, University of Vienna Medical School, July 5, 1995. Subject: Immunoregulation in the Human Treponematoses.

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##### Published work on HIV/AIDS:

"The AIDS Campaigns" (Part 5: The Canadian response), IDEAS (CBC Radio), June 6, 1988 (co-produced)

"The AIDS Campaigns" (Part 6: Beyond the scope of medicine), IDEAS (CBC Radio), June 7, 1988 (co-produced)

"The AIDS Campaigns" (Part 7: Prejudice and the media), IDEAS (CBC Radio), January 4, 1989



"The AIDS Campaigns" (Part 8: A death sentence?), IDEAS (CBC Radio), January 5, 1989

"Grassroots data sheds light on AIDS", NOW, June 1, 1989

"Lost cause: some doubt HIV is the sole cause of AIDS", Xtra!, June 1989

"Challenging the AIDS establishment over HIV", Rites, July/August 1989

"New findings defy AIDS research fundamentals", NOW, October 11, 1990

"Symptoms of AIDS could be syphilis in disguise", NOW, January 3, 1991

"What Causes AIDS? A Second Look", IDEAS (CBC Radio), November 6 & 7, 1991 (Winner of the CSWA 1991 Science Journalism Award for Radio)

"Poisoned hopes", NOW, April 30, 1992

"Researchers question role of HIV in causing AIDS", NOW, June 4, 1992

"Alternative AIDS Research: The Amsterdam Symposium", IDEAS on Camera, CBC Newsworld, July 4, 11 & 18, 1992 (shot location footage and interviews)

"Mystery AIDS cases point to limits of HIV science" NOW, July 30, 1992

"AIDS theories questioned", Xtra!, December 11, 1992

"An epidemic within an epidemic?", Xtra!, January 8, 1993

"Officials drag heels on new hemophilia treatment", NOW, January 14, 1993

"Blood Poisoning: Act II", IDEAS (CBC Radio), March 18, 1993

"Drug firm stages hasty AZT defence", NOW, April 8, 1993

"A Curious Finding Lends Support to the Co-Factor Hypothesis for AIDS", Lexicon (Toronto), August 1993

"AIDS heretic pioneered grassroots drug research", NOW, January 6, 1994

"Science journal wrestles Times over HIV meaning", NOW, January 20, 1994

"Did he or didn't he?", NOW, April 14, 1994

"The Cause of AIDS: Fact and Speculation", Rogers Cable 10, April 1994 (4-hour community cable television documentary series, divided into Parts One (HIV: A Deadly Virus?), Two (Redefining AIDS), Three (Déjà Vu: A History of STDs) and Four (Syphilis in the AIDS Era)

"Drug in Denial", NOW, May 26, 1994

"The Strange Case of the Florida Dentist", IDEAS (CBC Radio), June 24, 1994

"New evidence suggests Florida dentist innocent", Medical Post, July 5, 1994

"AIDS: Words from the Front" (Kimberly Bergalis), SPIN, August 1994

"AIDS Vaccine Risky Venture", NOW, September 29, 1994

"Mysterious HIV eludes vaccine", NOW, September 29, 1994

"AIDS: Words from the Front" (AIDS co-factors in hemophiliacs), SPIN, October 1994

"AIDS: Words from the Front" (HIV vaccines in the Third World), SPIN, January 1995

"HIV ideologues lock horns over the cause of AIDS", NOW, March 30, 1995

"How Safe is Safe Sex?", NOW, April 20, 1995

"AIDS: Words from the Front" (New HIV findings challenge skeptics), SPIN, May 1995

"Syphilis Sleuth", NOW, September 21, 1995

"Déjà Vu: AIDS in Historical Perspective", IDEAS (CBC Radio), January 5 & 6, 1996 (CSWA 1996 Science in Society Journalism Award)

"AIDS in the 1990s: More Questions than Answers", Science Link (newsletter of the Canadian Science Writers' Association), January, 1996

"Pox Kills", Angles (Vancouver), February 1996 issue

"What if HIV Doesn't Exist?", NOW, November 21, 1996



"Has AIDS been beaten?" , NOW, January 2, 1997  
 "Searching for Dr. Ho" , NOW, February 6, 1997  
 "Spectrum of Cellular Immune Responses to the Human Immunodeficiency Viruses and the Human Treponematoses" (co-authored with John Scythes), accepted for a co plenary presentation in the oral sessions at the VenSouth '97 International Union for Venereal Diseases and Treponematoses (IUVDT) HIV/STD World Congress, Melbourne, Australia, June 1997  
 "Clear thinking on AIDS, and about time", Globe and Mail, August 2, 1997  
 "Is this AIDS group more harm than good?" , NOW, April 9, 1998  
 "AIDS activism doesn't need dissidents like this", NOW, October 22, 1998  
 "Sign oath or get out, AIDS activists told" , NOW, December 10, 1998  
 "The HIV chimp theory that fell off a tree", NOW, February 4, 1999  
 "Implications of the Recent Lyme Culture Technique for the Diagnosis of Syphilis" (co authored with John Scythes), presented at the 12th International Conference on Lyme Disease and Other Spirochetal and Tick-Borne Disorders, New York City, April 9 & 10, 1999  
 "Monkey business over HIV's origins", Science Link, May 1999 issue  
 "The Bacteria Revolution" on IDEAS (CBC Radio), May 28 & June 4, 1999  
 "Bacterial bombshell", NOW, June 3, 1999  
 "Fudged facts: AIDS science does a number on Africa", NOW, March 9, 2000

(links to much of this material is available on the extensive web site set up by the CBC to accompany the "Déjà Vu" series, at <http://www.radio.cbc.ca/programs/ideas/Aids/index.html>)

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 October 1, 1999  
 Task Force for the Urgent Response to the Epidemics of Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Eastern Europe and Central Asia (TF/STD),  
 Department of Infectious Diseases,  
 WHO Regional Office for Europe,  
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Re: Possible interaction of STDs and subsequent HIV seroconversion/AIDS

Dear Task Force:

Having read the on-line report of the 1-2 June 1999 Third Meeting of the TF/STD, and at the suggestion of Dr. Meheus, I respectfully submit a request to participate in the next TF/STD meeting. I would like to present my emerging views on immuno-regulation in syphilis, which suggest that untreated/inadequately treated infection with *T. pallidum* is